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1956 will cause much hardship to the agriculturists and whether the Government will implement this scheme without any further delay?"

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—"The question is one of availability of water. The Government have thoroughly examined the matter and have considered it not worthwhile continuing the scheme. I may, however, tell the hon. Member that there were two other schemes which were proposed to be discontinued and that the Government have taken up these schemes again on reconsideration and they do propose to continue these two schemes."

Bonus for sinking wells under Grow More Food Schemes.

* 1520 *Q.*—SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether 100 rupees bonus grants for sinking ordinary wells under the Grow More Food Scheme were made in 1951 to agriculturists of Pallanianpathai village in Pallariampathi vattam of Pudukottai division in Tiruchirappalli district;

(*b*) the total sum so granted and the number of recipients;

(*c*) whether the wells were measured in October–November 1954 only;

(*d*) whether the delay in measurement and the plentiful rains in 1954 prevented a correct check up;

(*e*) whether there were lapses in the correct checking up under item (*d*) and whether the recipients have been notified to return the bonus grants; and

(*f*) if so, how many such recipients have been notified to return the bonus grants?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—"(*a*) Yes.

"(*b*) The total sum granted is Rs. 6,500 and the number of recipients is 65.

"(*c*) Some wells were check-measured in October 1954. Wells that were completed earlier were check-measured earlier and action was taken already to convert the subsidy loans into subsidies. The well works also which were incomplete were inspected after 30th September 1954.

"(*d*) There was no delay. The postponement of date of completion of wells till 30th September 1954 and the inspection thereafter was only in the interests of the ryots.

"(*e*) There have been no lapse in the check up. Notice have been issued by the Tahsildar, Alangudi, in respect of well works treated as incomplete directing recovery of part of the loan amount taken. In respect of other cases where no work or negligible work was done, summary recovery of the entire loan has been ordered.

"(*f*) 14."